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Lookin' Around with 'Mac'

CURIOSITY . . .

One of the nice things said in high praise of an eminent scientist after his death was "He stated a fact as though it were a new discovery." The man lived more than 80 years and up to the time of his death his interest in everything about him was keen and alive.

The late Harry Carr, ace columnist for the Los Angeles Times and my idol in high school days, once said, "Curiosity is the reporter's greatest asset. Interest in people is important and a writer must develop technical skills but first of all he must have an alert, probing, curious mind." Carr won fame as a facile writer on any subject any place and his words could be gentle or sharply barbed. He never finished high school but he was a wiser and better man than most of the college graduates with whom he worked.

I suppose curiosity to a certain extent is a trait of every intelligent person.

Certainly a youngster, who, in his reading, finds a new and unfamiliar word and is curious enough about its meaning to use a dictionary will acquire a working vocabulary quickly. Curiosity leads a boy into the cogs of an old alarm clock or into the transmission of an old car to see "what makes it tick." Curiosity will send a writer into hours of tedious research or it may urge him to follow the hunch leading to important news.

The strange thing about discussing traits of character is that it is impossible to prescribe a method of acquiring those traits.

Dale Carnegie and other "personality" writers produce formuli but they are usually reworded versions of old ethics of philosophy. You can't take a shot in the arm that will make you an overnight wonder. You can't produce brain-power by eating fish. But I was talking about curiosity. I know that without curiosity life would be pretty drab, that asking questions is not yet considered criminal or unsocial, and that the alert fellow is pretty apt to be an interesting and competent leader.

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SPRING DANCE IS FIRST PROJECT OF JUNIOR UNIT

A spring carnival-dance for teen-agers of Nevada City was chosen as the first project of the newly organized Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at a meeting of the board of directors.

The dance will be exclusively for teen-agers and the chamber will serve only in supervisory capacity. A committee for the affair will be named at Wednesday's meeting of the group.

Summer recreation is also on the program of the organization. Bob Bonner, secretary, said four teams were organized here for play in Grass Valley without any help from an organization.

Tentative plans call for a joint installation of officers with the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, March 14, at the National hotel. Carl Mills, secretary-manager of the Calaveras county fair and jumping frog jubilee, is slated to speak on publicity program for cities and counties.

The directors selected the second Wednesday of each month as regular meeting night.

William Kilroy was appointed chairman of a membership committee. Other committeemen are Robert Hawkins, William Hallett, Robert Berggren and Ed Berger.

THREE IN RACE FOR 2 COUNCIL POSTS IN CITY

Marvin E. Haddy, William Mullis and Mayor Arthur B. Innis, are city councilmen candidates whose names will appear on the April 11 ballot in this year's city election.

George H. Calanan, city clerk for 42 years, is unopposed for return to that post, and Mrs. Emma Foley is unopposed for return to city treasurer.

Also appearing on the ballot will be two bond issues totalling $155,000. One bond issue will finance construction of a sewage disposal plant, and the second, for $25,000, will take care of additional and modernizing equipment for the fire department. Both bond issues require two-thirds majority for passage.

Mayor Innis and Mullis are incumbents seeking re-election.

Mullis had planned not to try for the office again but a group of leading citizens prevailed on the local laundryman to serve his city further.

Haddy, local service station operator, was prevailed upon to run for councilman by a group of citizens headed by George Halstead.

Haddy in acceding to the requests said he wanted it clear he was not representing any group or organization, and that, if elected, he would be independent of any pressure, in his actions on the council.

Haddy had been approached by a representative of the Nevada City Tavern Owners association, offering to sponsor his candidacy but the service station operator declined.

Haddy, born March 21, 1923, in Grass Valley, has been a resident of Nevada City since he was one year old. He was graduated from Nevada City high school with the class of 1941.

In 1943 he became manager of the local Shell station.

Haddy is married and has one child. He is a member of the Nevada City Elks and Fire Department, and last week was named charter president of the Nevada City Junior Chamber of Commerce.

FORESTRY DIVISION LACK OF PROGRAM IS OBJECTION SAYS BELL

I. C. Bell, vice president of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, charged lack of a definite program of work by prison labor in brush burning, gully dams and beetle control and similar work was the major reason for objection to establishment of a proposed prison labor camp in Nevada county.

Bell made the charges at a meeting of 30 representatives of 25 organizations Wednesday at the labor temple, Grass Valley.

Fred Dunow, deputy forester of the state division of forestry, attended and outlined what the proposed labor camp would mean to Nevada county.

Dunow declared "We'll not come in unless we are invited."

Roy Brown, representative of labor unions, opposed prisoners doing any work that laborers could accomplish. Brown pointed out such work by prisoners may destroy summer jobs.

Paul Paye declared unemployment is high here this winter, and approved the rehabilitation features of the prison camp, but objected to the 50 cents a day pay.

Dunow in enlarging his remarks about an invitation to bring the camp to Nevada county, pointed out the division of forestry has abandoned plans to ever locate the camp here. Dunow said "The board of supervisors didn't want it and we won't build it." Dunow agreed that some of the supervisors changed their attitude but that the Grass Valley supervisor is "violently opposed" to it.

Ed Parks, Sacramento, member of the division of forestry, stated the division had no definite program of work for the prisoners.

MARVIN HADDY NAMED CHARTER PRESIDENT OF N. C. JUNIOR CHAMBER

Marvin Haddy, local Shell service station operator, was elected president of Nevada City Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening last week at a meeting at city hall.

William Tobiassen and Robert Bonner, teachers in the local school system, were named vice president and secretary respectively. Richard Pease of Pease's Bakery was named treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are George Halstead, Clement Henwood, H. L. Childers, Al Lindsey and William Tamblyn.

The California Chamber of Commerce will grant the charter as soon as election of officers and directors are certified and copies of the organization's constitution and by-laws are submitted.

TWO MILLIONS IN CONSTRUCTION PLANNED IN 1950

Nevada county digging out from one of the gloomiest winters of recent years, economically can be cheered by a recapitulation of building and construction projects planned for 1950, as presented by Roy Brown, local representative of building trades unions. Brown compiled projects that with the normal amount of residential construction, will bring building projects to over two million dollars.

Road projects listed by Brown for 1950 include federal access road near Washington totaling $215,000. Road Commissioner J. F. O'Connor announced bids will soon be let for that project.

Depot hill construction work on highway 49 near Camptonville totals $246,000 and the Bear Valley road work amounts to another $175,000, Brown said.

Construction underway or expected to start in the near future include Grass Valley sewage disposal system, $200,000; National Guard armory, $105,000; ground work at fairgrounds, $124,000; buildings at fairgrounds, estimated $200,000.

Projected construction still in embryonic stage include Veterans Memorial building, Nevada City, $60,000; detention home, estimated $25,000; prison camp, $200,000; Nevada City sewage system, $155,000.

Projects being developed but still remaining in an intangible condition, according to Brown, include a drive-in theatre, highway construction on route 20, airport, and a possible building at Mill and Main, Grass Valley, site of the New Year's Eve fire.

Brown said another optimistic view is the expected full operation of sawmills in this area this summer.

COUNTY PERMITS SHOW $401,188.15 BUILDING

Building permits for unincorporated areas of Nevada county during the first year of operation of a building permit ordinance showed $401,188.15 worth of construction was started, according to the first annual report of P. G. Scadden, assessor.

Scadden said 111 permits were issued during the year, and reported only one refusal to comply with the ordinance during the first year of its operation.

Warren Odell, chairman of the board of supervisors, suggested the sheriff's office be instructed to collect the fee of the refusing party. Odell pointed out penalty for violation of the ordinance can call for a fine of $50.

Scadden made the annual report to the board Wednesday.

Scadden and Deputy Assessor William L. Tamblyn, accompanied by representatives of district logging firms, attended a lumber meeting in Redding yesterday.

CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Public card party will be held at Seaman's Lodge, Pioneer park at 8 o'clock tonight. Nevada City 4-H club is sponsoring.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.
February 24	65	36
February 25	64	33
February 26	65	34
February 27	67	30
February 28	62	29
March 1	63	30
March 2	65	35

Fred Bush, observer

PUBLIC HEARING ON FOUR-LANE ROAD PLANNED

Meeting of representatives of city councils of Nevada City and Grass Valley, county board of supervisors chambers of commerce and public to discuss the problems relative to the proposed improvement of the highway between Nevada City and Grass Valley has been requested for an early date by the division of highways.

Announcement of the date will be made following conference of officials of the two communities.

Surveys for the new highway were conducted last summer.

C. H. Whitmore, district 3 engineer, Marysville, informed local officials by letter as follows:

"It is believed that sufficient information is available now to warrant a public hearing.

"A determination of the complete location cannot be made by considering separately the problems in Nevada City, in Grass Valley, and in the county area between the cities.

"Therefore, it seems necessary that a general public meeting be held to discuss a plan to be adopted. Full representation of both cities and the county area between should be obtained at the meeting.

"Accordingly, it is requested that the city councils of the two cities and the Nevada county board of supervisors determine jointly, a mutually satisfactory time and place of meeting. On receipt of notice of the scheduled meeting, this office will arrange for representation of the division of highways with necessary maps to discuss the several possible routes."

Representatives of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce and the Marysville District Chamber of Commerce have set Friday of next week as a tentative date for an informal discussion of the proposed realignment of highway 20 between the two cities.

I. C. Bell, vice president of the local chamber, and H. F. Sofge, secretary, spent Tuesday in the Yuba county seat arranging for the meeting.

Bell said the highway project is No. 1 on the road program of the local chamber and Marysville chamber rates it No. 2 on its road program.

Bell added chambers of commerce and boards of supervisors representatives from Nevada, Yuba, Sutter, and Sierra counties will be asked to attend.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS TO START MONDAY MORNING

The 1950 Red Cross fund drive for Nevada City and eastern Nevada county swings into action Monday morning with 60 volunteer workers taking over the task of collecting the $2,895 area quota, set at a previous meeting.

Nevada City's quota will be $1,570 with the balance to come from Truckee, North San Juan, Washington and the unincorporated areas.

The Truckee quota is $600.

John L. Larue, fund drive chairman, said the same collection methods will be used as those of last year's highly successful campaign.

Larue pointed out that 60.6 per cent of all funds collected remain in the county for local work and 39.4 per cent goes to national headquarters.

BOUND OVER

Rollin Kerley, 33, who escaped for 42 hours last week from Nevada county jail, was bound over to superior court Wednesday on a charge of escape. He was arraigned in Nevada township justice court.

CRITICAL LETTER OPENS FIGHT ON IRRIGATION DISTRICT PROCEDURE; CONFIDENCE IN OFFICERS "VOTED"

A letter outlining laxity in administrative policy of the Nevada Irrigation District and recommending several basic changes was read by Charles Kitts, secretary of the Nevada Irrigation District Water Users Association at the NID board meeting Friday morning, precipitating controversy which continued through this week.

While one group represented by William Vogt, association president, and Kitts sharply criticized certain asserted lax practices in use of antiquated equipment and employment of unfit persons, another group led by C. O. Armstrong, president of the Farm Bureau Federation of Nevada county, sought to defend the board and management with a vigorous "vote of confidence."

Packed Assembly

Approximately 70 farmers and water users appeared at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the board, requiring adjournment to Veterans Memorial hall. Although there was evidence of wide differences of opinion and some sparring for parliamentary position during the morning session, the board took no official action on the water users' letter.

The afternoon session returned to the NID conference room in Grass Valley for consideration of other district business.

Steel Bid Fight

It was during the afternoon session that Board President Max Arnold crossed with District Manager Forrest Varney on the matter of the widely disputed pipe bids which were opened by the board in mid-January. Arnold pressed Varney for a full statement of office procedure in the presentation of bids and threatened dismissal if a similar situation should rise again.

Varney admitted that the disputed Armco bid was received in the office after the appointed time for opening and that Armco's bid was accepted at a postponed board meeting. He added, however, that Armco was one of two companies that met specifications for steel pipe. Five companies had submitted bids.

Threatened suit by one of the unsuccessful bidders brought the controversy to light.

Support Appreciated

Varney issued a statement last Monday expressing appreciation for the "vote" of confidence made at the fiery Friday morning session.

His statement:

"Continued support of farmer groups of the district will insure gradual financial improvement. The recent annual report which has been distributed shows a substantial surplus was accumulated during the past year. Continued surplus gain will insure the establishment of working capital which eventually will put the district on a sound financial basis."

The board ruled that in the future the maintenance shop will not accept any outside work.

Varney reported $54,000 cash on hand in the general fund.

The manager also reported to the board the Bowman flume had been repaired and water flowing at a full head. The DS canal is still out. Repairs were made to three sections of the Cascade flume, which was out for a day.

The Excelsior ditch was described as in bad condition due to several dirt slides and flume damage in a 10-mile stretch. It was estimated that it would cost $20,000 to put this system into usable condition. In the meantime cutoff delivery is being made through Newtown ditch.

ED KOHLER WILL CAMPAIGN FOR SUPERVISOR

Ed J. Kohler, North San Juan, tossed his hat into the ring as a candidate for supervisor of the fourth district, Nevada county.

Kohler, president of North San Juan, Camptonville and Vicinity Chamber of Commerce, made his announcement shortly after incumbent Warren Odell, chairman of the board, stated he would not seek reelection.

Kohler, grandson of T. J. Kohler, California pioneer, and resident of North San Juan for 14 years, said he will campaign on a platform of development of the county's natural resources, range improvement, brush burning, improved grazing, mine development and stimulation of tourist travel over highways 49 and 20.

Kohler is also a leading official of the annual Cherry Carnival, a former committeeman in the County Farm Bureau federation, Red Cross, North San Juan Parent-Teachers association and Nevada County Historical society.

C. L. Painter of Rough and Ready also announced he will be a candidate for Odell's supervisorial post.

Guy Robinson, Indian Springs native son and rancher, announced his candidacy for supervisor from the fourth district. Robinson is a fourth generation member of his family to live in the western end of the county.

Matt N. Sauer of Sweetland is a candidate for Odell's post. He has been a rancher in Sweetland for 15 years.

Odell is representing district four for his twelfth year and is present chairman of the group.

Odell's decision to retire from public life was prompted by his recent illness which has prevented him from attending board meetings for several months.

SUPERVISOR ROWE URGES DOUBLE PENALTY FOR SLOT VIOLATORS

Supervisor Frank J. Rowe created a short lived sensation Wednesday when he asked the board of supervisors to strengthen the county slot machine ordinance with a clause which would make possession of a one-armed bandit punishable by a mandatory penalty of six months in jail and a $500 fine.

The present ordinance lists a maximum penalty of $500 or six months in jail or both.

The proposal was merely suggested before the board and was not presented in the form of a resolution or motion.

District Attorney Vernon Stoll described the proposal as unusual and said he knew of no ordinance carrying a mandatory double penalty carrying the misdemeanor maximum.

Rowe described recent fines assessed three operators of the county as "ridiculously low."

Other board activities were the reading of a petition from residents of Washington seeking the establishment of an unincorporated township. Under their present land regulations it is impossible to obtain clear title to property, the petition pointed out.

Stoll expressed the opinion that such a petition should be presented to the superior court for action.

The board authorized W. N. McCormack, purchasing agent, to sign gasoline contracts for the current year.

YELP FOR HELP!

The Nugget has all the information obtainable for what we consider an interesting article about the street car line that used to run between Nevada City and Grass Valley, and we are ready to publish the story but we would like very much to have a picture of the cars and of some of the personnel. Any pictures loaned to The Nugget will be handled with the loving care you would give your mother-in-law's favorite Ming vase and will be returned without damage whatsoever.

Help!

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COMPANY FOR OUR MISERY

If misery loves company, Nevada County taxpayers can love the rest of California thoroughly in 1951.

The revaluation of county property for tax purposes will break out into a rash next year, when a state law passed in 1949 goes into effect calling for a revision all up and down the state to bring assessed valuations into a statewide ratio to market valuations.

Utility tax is set by the state board of equalization at approximately 50 percent of fair valuation. In counties having large public utility works, the boards of supervisors can coast along spending PG&E tax money for county government and keep the voters satisfied with a 10 or 15 percent valuation on private property.

Then, in areas with little utility roll, the private property owner must pay a bigger tax or pay on a higher valuation, or both, to cover the cost of local government. And, along with all of us, he pays PG&E rates set by the public utilities commission at a figure high enough to allow PG&E to pay the bulk of county costs and still show a profit.

So, says the new law, either counties get together and set a more nearly uniform property valuation for tax purposes, or the utility roll comes down—or both.

Actually, the ratio will be decided this way: the average property valuation ratios of all counties will be decided. Any individual county deviating by less than 10 percent from the state average will have utility assessments set to conform to the county's own local ratio of assessed market value. Or, when the county differs from the state average by more than 10 percent, the board has the authority to make the utility assessments conform to the county's own assessment ratio or bring the county assessments to conform to the state average.

In practice, the law will tend to reduce utility taxes at the expense of property owners. Although from an objective point of view such equalization is long overdue, from the point of view of the taxpaying property owner a squawk is sure to rise.

County assessors have already indicated they want no part of the new law. It may be logical to recognize that with a rise in individual incomes and in costs of living a rise in the income of local governments must come, but with one hand on pocketbooks, most property owners will abuse logic. The reaction is certain to make the lives of county assessors very unhappy in the next two years. —exchange.

"O'ER THE HILLS TO—"

One of our earliest recollections was the manual crank spring driven gramophone and Pop's collection of the songs of Sir Harry Lauder. There is a dim recollection that the grand old Scotsman was making a farewell appearance in Spokane circa 1920.

But Harry Lauder's songs, many of them now in the status of folk songs, will probably be remembered all of our lives.

We well remember "O'er the Hills to Ardenteeny," "When I Was Twenty-One," "It's Nice to Get Up in the Morning," "There Is Somebody Waiting for Me," and many others, including, of course, "Roamin' in the Gloamin'."

The canny Scot did what few men in ancient England have been able to do. Born the oldest son of a coal miner, and raised in poverty, Sir Harry Lauder, through his incomparable talent for entertainment, won fame and fortune, and knighthood from one of his ardent fans—King George V.—kww.

SUCKER MONEY AND SLOT MACHINES

Gambling is the most ancient vice of man. It is probable that cave-men squatted in their smoke-stained warrens to roll pebbles for the choice hunks of elephant meat. The Indians were gambling when white men landed on this continent. Roman soldiers gambled at the foot of Jesus' cross.

That gambling of any kind creates paupers and misery is a fact long recognized by society. In our times the long arm of government has sought to protect the weak by outlawing gambling, just as it has sought to support those who can't earn a living or protect themselves.

Slot machines are ingenious devices for extracting hard money out of the suckers who can't resist the call to gamble. Even when they should know they can't win they pour their earnings into the one-armed bandits. They have caused so much hardship that municipal and state governments have set up statutes to make slot machines illegal. In spite of their back-room status, they continue to jingle day and night, all statements of public officials to the contrary.

We are all for legislative action to make possession of slot machines illegal. And we would like to see enforcement of laws which would wipe out this scourge to society. But we are inclined to think that laws will not end the nuisance. It would probably be more appropriate to pass a state law requiring a psychological examination of all suckers who insist on using the devices. That would really set the mind-doctors up in business because their clients would include most of us—the serious, the flippant, the curious, and the foolhardy who weakly succumb to an ancient vice.—jwm.

The Safest Way

Just Wonderin'

I Wonder about doubts and fears
That dog our footsteps through the years,
And hinder all the tasks we do
The days and weeks and long years through.
These evil ghosts that haunt the mind
Would keep us lagging far behind
And lead us under skies of grey
To failure's dank and dreary day.

I heard three or four eminent scientists discussing the H bomb and as the radio program ended their findings were summed up in this pronouncement: "There is at present no H bomb, no one knows just how to go about making one and if that knowledge were fully available it would take at least three years to make one."

I don't know how that makes you feel, but to me those words came as quite a relief. If it is going to take three years to make a H bomb, we can hope that by that time man will have come to his senses and make up his mind to live at peace in this present world and stretch brotherhood week into months and years. Humanity should learn much in three years, for the present therefore, I shall forget my fears of atomic weapons which might at one fell swoop destroy civilization asd once again I shall begin to hope for the day of peace and good will for which men pray.

Fear is a curious emotion; it distorts our vision, and leads the imagination into strange and disturbing paths. Said Shakespeare, "in the night, imagining some fear, how easy is a bush supposed a bear." Shakespeare knew whereof he spoke; so as we travel along the ways of our seemingly precarious present, we may well remember that there are ever so many more bushes than there are bears and try to discriminate between the two. That inferiority complex which bars your pathway to success is just a bush, most of the fears and discouragements with which we meet are just bushes; we can chop them down or go around them, they will not chase us or spring upon us, their only power over us is in the fear which we allow them to excite. Let's say, "phoo, phoo," even to that awesome bush, the hydrogen bomb, for after all, it may be only a big bush and it would be silly to let it terrify us for three years or more and then find that our eminent scientists had turned their trained minds to something of far greater importance to the human race than a colossal engine of destruction. I expect to do a lot of "pooh, poohing" through the days to come, will you join in and make a genuine phoo phoo chorus, that will discourage sensation mongers and induce those who know to tell us the facts?

Like one of old I wonder "upon what meat hath this our Caesar fed that he has grown so great"; our Caesar being John Lewis. We prate very prettily of free enterprise and the precious boon of liberty in a land where freedom is every man's inheritance, but how can we be truly free, when one man can wield a big club and bring our free enterprise to its knees whenever he chooses to do so?

There must be some way of curbing pernicious power in the hands of one man; are our lawmakers so inefficient that they cannot find it?

And now spring stands at the gateway of the year, ready to unfold all her miracles of life and beauty; if the material earth can blossom like the rose, if it can fling aside its winder garments and mantle itself in robes of breath-taking loveliness, why can't we have spring in the hearts of men and women? That would come if we could extend Brotherhood Week all through the weeks and months and years ahead, and begin at once to build up a civilization that is civil and practice a Christianity that is truly Christian. With so many desrable things to be gained by honest toil, I think I hear a still small voice saying, "would you build a better future, well, why not?"

ADELINE MERRIAM CONNER.

TAILINGS

By Jim Towne

SPRING. To all appearances it has arrived. Wild geese have gone north. We have watched them at night, silhouetted against the star-lit sky. The robins have returned. Pilgrims of the road are afoot again with knapsack or bindle on their backs. But the old man across the road says, "Be careful, don't start your garden yet. Just do its spring cleaning. We can yet have snow. These nice days are only a teaser, I've a hunch it's just a false spring. It's like some of our good looking friends, phoney."

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PROGRESS. Eighteen months ago this particular section of the county pine land was a wilderness. A few of us, tired of city restrictions, built our cabins here. Electricity was brought in to accommodate three different acreage holders. Last week a high voltage line was put in. It extends on the other side of the mountain to service four more new families. This accomodation hasn't cost the land owner or the acreage holders a cent, but the glistening copper wires strung along a right of way fifteen feet wide has doubled the value of the property. It was heartbreaking to see so many fine oaks and pines cut down to clear the path for the wires, but then it seems to be the custom for heartbreaks and progress to go along hand in hand.

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TREASURE. We're not without a story of lost treasure out here. Robbers' loot! It is supposed to be buried under a flat rock, between two large oak trees. A few days ago while digging a hole to bury some cans, when two feet down we struck something hard and slippery. Ah, the long lost mazuma! It turned out to be a leftover of some forgotten party of the past. Six thick, chubby old fashioned soda bottles. On two were no description. On the other four respectively were Monroe Cider and Vinegar Co., Eureka, Calif.; Hygeia Mineral Water Co., San Francisco—this bottle not for sale; Nevada City Soda Works, E. T. R. Powell; R. H. Williams, Grass Valley. Would that present day picnickers buried their garbage just as deeply.

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LENT. We entered the season of denial and contemplation on Shrove Tuesday. To some it has no meaning. Others try to keep it according to the teachings of their respective churches, but all of us could deny ourselves, for at least the few weeks given to lent, the vicious pastime of gossiping. One person's evil whisperings can upset a well ordered community.

TAX TIME AGAIN

Do not send cash through the mail when paying your federal income tax, Collector of Internal Revenue James G. Smyth said today. With only 12 days remaining to file federal income tax returns, the collector pointed out that money orders, personal and cashiers' checks should be used in paying income tax.

GUILD MEETING

St. Agnes Guild met yesterday afternoon at home of Mrs. J. F. Siegfried, 515 Coyote Street. The committee in charge of the meeting included Mrs. H. F. Sofge and Mrs. Helen Sawyer.

Nevada County Long Ago

Floy-Margaret Reynolds

20 Years Ago

Lloyd Jennings, in addition to his other duties as street superintendent, superintendent of the water works, custodian of the city jail and dog catcher, was appointed chief of police at a salary of $125, a raise of $25 over his previous income. Water Collector Ada Rich was appointed city tax collector at a salary of $85 per month, a raise of ten dollars. The trustees figured to save the city $600 per year on the deal.

Names of the following students appeared on the honor roll of the Nevada City high school for the fall semester: Catherine Davies, Nadine Sutton, Warren Chapman, Katherine Celio, Ruth Rector and Katherine Greenway, a post graduate.

The Catholic church in Birchville which was the armory of the Union Guards, a military company organized on the San Juan Ridge by 100 citizens and pioneers during the Civil war, was the target of vandals who fired shots through the windows, damaging the interior of the old landmark.

50 Years Ago

The Nevada City board of trustees appointed Hugh Murchie to act as sewer superintendent in addition to his other duties as street superintendent, water collector and health officer. They concluded the arrangement could effect a saving to the city as Mr. Murchie accepted the new assignment without additional salary.

Sixty-five cottages were being built to accommodate the employes of the paper mill in the new town of Floriston on the Truckee river. The mill was expected to operate and the new town settled by June 1. A doctor was already located there.

Ex-Sheriff T. L. Smith of Sutter county was appointed by the State Anti-Debris association to fill the position of watchman in the Nevada county mining district where hydraulic mining was apt to be carried on in violation of law.

Wilson H. Sigourney of Nevada City won first place in the billiard tournament of the Olympic club in San Francisco.

The Nevada City Chinese held an election for keeper of the joss house located in Deer Creek canyon near the Champion mine.

75 Years Ago

Two newcomers to this district took out over four thousand dollars in a few days with pans at Dead Man's Flat.

Work on the new Methodist church in Nevada City was nearly completed. Sunday school rooms were beautifully outfitted in the basement and pews for the auditorium were being installed.

A new stage line between San Juan, Wheatland, Grass Valley and Nevada City was inaugurated cutting the delivery time of Sacramento papers to Grass Valley and Nevada City by five hours.

Through the influence of Senator Aaron Sargent mail delivery between Nevada City and North San Juan was to be daily instead of the former tri-weekly service.

Placer county was formed from portions of Yuba and Sutter.

Ticklers By George

"I know you're mighty proud of the fact that you shot a moose with a bow and arrow—but don't you think this is carrying things a bit too far?"

"DAMN THE COUNTERSIGN! ADVANCE WITH THE COCK-TAILS" SAYS BEAN IN HIS STORY OF "THE BIG SCARE" BUT TRANSCRIPT HAS DIFFERENT STORY

The celebrated "raid" of the Nevada county courthouse, one of Edwin Bean's more ludicrous stories in his famous Nevada county directory of 1867, was, according to the Nevada Transcript of Jan. 20, 1865, "humbug."

According to Bean, the raid was to have been staged by secessionists from Grass Valley, which during the Civil Was was a hot bed of Copperheadism, with only the fledgling Grass Valley Union giving any support to Lincoln and the Union cause. Secessionists were so strong that in the federal election of 1864, Allison Ranch precinct voted 327 to 1 against the Emancipator. The burning question of the day was where all the electors came from with only slightly more than 100 persons on the poll tax rolls.

Bean's version of the "raid":

Sheriff K—had received information during the day, from one of his attaches, who had visited the famous locality of Allison Ranch, that the secessionists of that place and Grass Valley contemplated a raid on Nevada.

The direful news was whispered about among the brave and faithful, and the stifled cry of "to arms" passed from mouth to mouth.

The sheriff was sure his information was correct. The city was to be sacked, the banks were to be robbed, the arms of the Nevada Light Guard were a prize for lawless men intent on raising the standard of insurrection on the Pacific coast.

Some families were removed to other quarters. It is said a few women and children were urged to flee to the fastnesses of the Sugar Loaf, and complied in the greatest consternation.

The sheriff was indefatigable in mustering forces to defend the city to the last extremity. He proceeded without hesitation to fortify—himself with old Democratic whiskey.

The Nevada Light Guard assembled at their armory and the sheriff attempted to take supreme command, by not allowing a soldier the privilege of going out to bid his wife the last adieu. He informed the warriors assembled, that like Jackson at New Orleans, he was going to make the property of the city defend it.

Captain Kidd, a banker, was forthwith, for one, pressed into the service, and harnessed with the military accoutrements of Mark Rhineberger.

Now, Rhineberger was slightly less than twice the height of Kidd, and consequently as the gallant captain marched to the field of Mars, the cartridge box pendant on one side, at every one of his martial steps, struck the ground. It was probably such an apparition as is rarely to be met with in the light of day. Yet, as the opportunity had come of dying for one's country and fireside, and glory is supposed to be won by expiring with the harness on, and as war harness was scarce, the thought could not be entertained a moment, of taking it off, and time would not allow of taking it up. For it was expected the bugle blast for a charge would be heard at any moment.

Guards were set, and the measured tread of sentinels was heard during the suspense of that awful night. The stars shone out as beautifully and bright as if they were not soon to have their light reflected from a mirror of blood. Silent, unconscious witnesses of many a midnight tragedy! The courthouse was surrounded by a cordon of braves, some prepared for the most desperate encounters with sixteen shooters, revolvers, hatchets and knives.

The night slowly wore away.

No enemy appeared.

Judge B—, a distinguished lawyer, took the attache of the sheriff, who had been in the camp of the enemy, and gave him a searching cross examination in private. He returned, shook his head ominously, and looked unhappy. Scouts, armed to the teeth, were sent out by authority, to examine every foot of ground on the way to Grass Valley, to reconnoiter the enemy and return, if possible, to give warning to the beleaguered city.

The weary guards, chilly with night watching, paced to and fro, the points of their bayonets gleaming in the starlight over their heads, while occasional dialogues were spoken, one of which is remembered. A new hand at the trade of death approached an old soldier, both on duty.

"I suppose," said he, "Uncle Billy, that you have done your share in this bloody business in your time."

"Yes," said the veteran, "I have seen some service."

"You must have killed some men in your long military career."

"I don't know; I have fired in the direction of the enemy several times," said Uncle Billy.

"Well, this will be the first time I ever pointed a gun at my fellow man, and I would give a great deal that I could wipe this night out of my memory!"

"Blaze" was kind-hearted and considerate, as he always is when his race is in distress. He sent up to the Courthouse a bottle of cock-tails.

"Who comes there," said Joe K—, the Senator, on guard.

"Friend, with a bottle of cock-tails," was the answer.

"Advance, friend, with the cock-tials," said Joe promptly, "damn the countersign!"

The "wee sma hours ayont the twal" came and went, but no enemy. Suspicion crept in that the town was to be spared a day or two longer. As Captain Lancaster of the invincible Guard would not surrender entire command to the Sheriff, the latter announced in stentorian voice that the county was to be deprived of his valuable services an an officer, and retired to a game of "seven up" in superlative disgust, resigning the city of Nevada to a fate deserved by the insubordination of its inhabitants. In the midst of the game, the gas light was suddenly extinguished and the sheriff retired in not very good order to other quarters.

And thus ended the "Big Scare" that will live in the memory of men of Nevada many generations to come. It passed, leaving an opportunity for some of our people to die quietly in their beds, an opportunity but few have so far availed themselves of, and at this writing (Feb. 10, 1867) while crazed by the clamor for copy, I finish up these concluding lines to the sketch of Nevada, leaving her people undisturbed by war's alarms, prosperous and happy.

The Transcript's version of the raid:

Sheriff Charles Kent received information he deemed reliable that parties from Allison Ranch were going to release Josiah and Robert Dodge and E. W. Garvey from the county jail, with the intention of lynching Josiah Dodge, but no report was made of the group's intentions for the other two.

The three men had been lodged in jail after the coroner's jury "found them guilty of murder and recommended they be held for grand jury action." They were implicated in the shotgun slaying of Mark T. Hammock in James Ahearn's saloon on Allison Ranch the night of Jan. 8, 1865. Hammock had raffled off a horse and was celebrating with a friendly brew for the boys in the bistro when a shotgun muzzle was pushed through a window and he was blasted with shot.

Sheriff Kent called out the Nevada Light Guard, posted some of them as scouts on all roads that could possibly lead from Grass Valley, and sent a few into Grass Valley to report first movements of the conspirators. Guards were also posted in Nevada City and about the courthouse.

About 3 o'clock in the morning of Jan. 17, one of the Grass Valley scouts returned with the report of no activity and the guards were withdrawn. The guard from Grass Valley said he had learned that some 50 men residing in the Allison Ranch area met and took an oath to hang Josiah Dodge "if he was not arrested for the crime."

But—a forcible entrance was made into the courthouse that night.

After the guards left the courthouse, the janitor laid the fires and locked up the building. All occupants of the courthouse slept soundly after their hours of weary watching.

Before daylight the prisoners in the county jail heard a noise at the rear entrance of the building, and some one knocked out a window light and entered the building. Soon they heard him return, come out and disappear over the hills. Deputy Sheriff Squires discovered the door forced open when he went to unlock it in the morning and then learned from the prisoners what had happened.

The mystery of the forced entry was solved a few days later when H. S. Bradley, the county surveyor, reported he was the man who had entered the courthouse to get some instruments he had left in his office. He was leaving for San Juan on the early morning stage and decided a window light was less important than his surveying. Bradley said he had pounded on the door loud enough to waken the town and got no response and furthermore he added he would break into the courthouse again if he had to.

Three suspicious men were seen prowling the streets but The Transcript drily reported that every night of the year suspicious characters might be seen on the streets.

MANY CUB SCOUT AWARDS PRESENTED AT POT-LUCK SUPPER

Awards to Nevada City Cub Scouts featured a pot-luck supper at Seaman's Lodge, Pioneer park, Thursday evening, last week. The hall was packed with scouts, parents and friends for the occasion.

Den 4 won a special award for a prize winning skit of a Robin Hood story directed by Marion McGuire, den mother.

Other skits presented were "Robin Hood and His Men," by Den 4, Mrs. Madge Purssell, den mother; "Cowboys and Indians," Den 3, Mrs. Louise Kyle, den mother; and "How a Cub Scout Helps," by Den 2, Mrs. Hazel Bergemann, den mother.

Den 4 also carried off a special award for achievement. Dens 1, 2 and 3 tied with 100 percent attendance.

Individual awards:

Bobcat registration cards: Kenneth Johnson, Dennis Branson.

Bobcat badge: Buddy McGuire, Dickie McElhannon, Patrick Hurley, Neil Peterson, Glenn Peard.

Wolf badge: Dale Hornberger, Gordon Peard, Jimmie Williams, Paul Wylie.

Lion badge: Dickie McElhannon.

Silver arrows: Tommy McGuire, David Brisebill, Jerry Purssell, Earl Sherman, Jimmy Peat, Kent Johnson, Dale Hornberger, Jimmie Williams, Gordon Peard.

Golden arrows: Dickie McElhannon, Kent Johnson, Bill Kolstead, Dale Hornberger, Jimmie Williams and Gordon Peard.

One-year service stars: Charles Eden and Jimmie Jackson.

Jerry Purssell was elected the keeper of the buckskin for Den 4 and Edgar Stahlschmidt was named to the same office of Den 1.

Dickie McElhannon, Dennis Branson and Buddy Seeberg won denner stripes and George Costa, Charles Giani and Paul Penrose were appointed assistant denners.

Cubmaster Onda "Doc" Smith presented the awards.

YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

By DARLEEN CROWLEY

NEWS OF NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Last Friday there was a 45 minute show at the high school, "Dust or Destiny," presented by the Moody Institute of Science. The show was followed by a play presented by the Grass Valley high school dramatic class. The play was "Three for the Money." Following this play a short pep rally was held with Cheer Leader Pat Burgin, R. Dahl and Dortha Smart leading.

The annual "Sierra Foothill Music League," is scheduled to be held in San Juan April 22. The high school chorus is to participate in the event.

A basketball team, headed by Miss Helen Chapman, will travel this Saturday to Grass Valley to participate in the annual girls basketball tournament in the Grass Valley high school gym. The girls are each to take box lunches, which are to be eaten at a social luncheon in the Grass Valley high school cafeteria. Preceding the luncheon there is to be an afternoon of folk dancing.

A meeting of six upper class girls discussed their trip to the older girls conference at Richardson Springs.

A science test on electricity was given to the Freshman science class last Wednesday.

Miss Helen Chapman, girls physical education teacher, told her class Tuesday it would have one more week of basketball. Then it would start baseball, that is, if it doesn't start to rain.

The home making class is starting to talk of the fashion show, an annual event presented at the high school.

FINED $500

Defense Attorney John L. Larue won seven-day stay of execution for Walter R. Bower, 63, Grass Valley businessman, who was fined $500 Friday by Superior Judge James Snell on a drunk driving charge. Attorney Larue had won a leniency recommendation from the jury.

Bower was driver of a car that crashed head-on into an automobile driven by Mrs. Mae Carr, Nevada City, near Town Talk on Dec. 20, 1949. Seven were injured.

Peter Lassen in 1843 became the first settler in Tehama.

FRANCIS C. LINDSAY TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

Assemblyman Francis C. Lindsay, Loomis, representing the sixth assembly district of California, has announced his intention to seek re-election. The assembly district which he represents comprises the mountain counties of Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Alpine, Mono and Inyo. The sixth district is the largest in area within the state and covers one-fifth of the total land area of the state.

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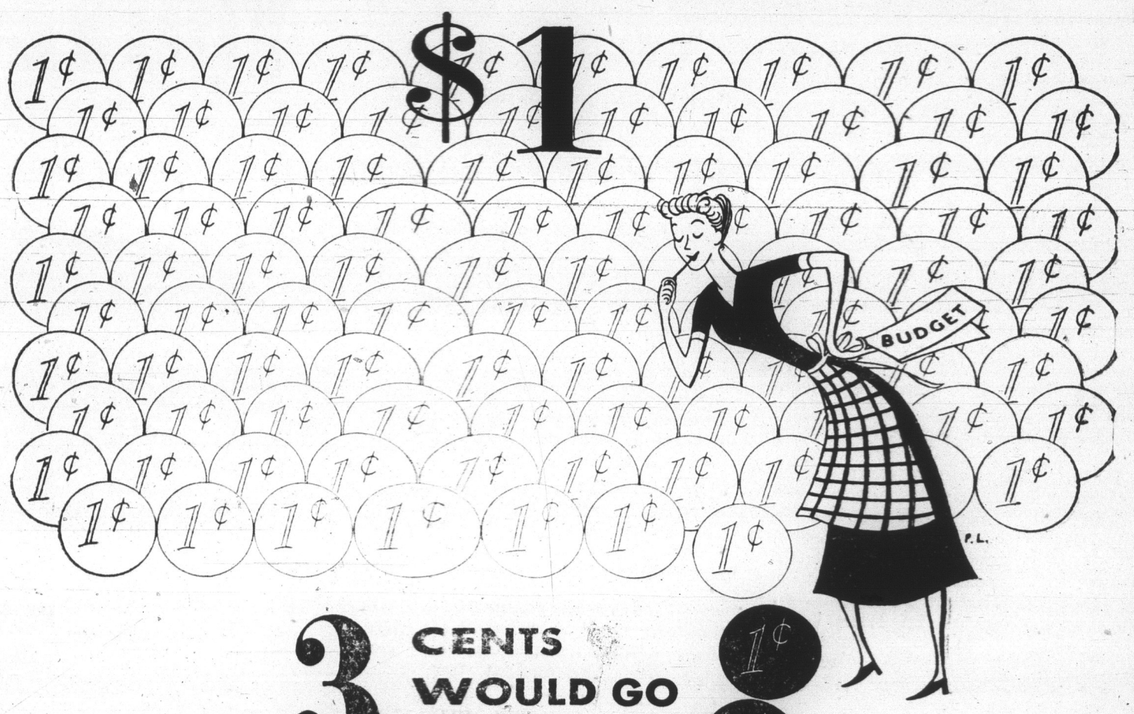

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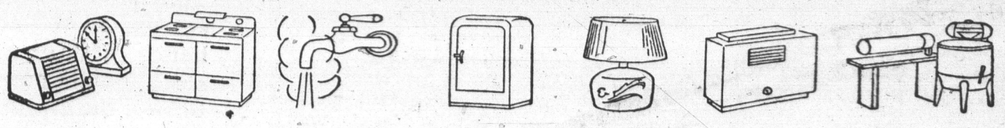

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Church Notes

Community Baptist Church
327 Sacramento Street
Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor

9:45 a.m., Sunday school.
11 a.m., Morning service.
6:30 pm, Teacher training for Bible classes.
7:30 p.m., Evening service subject, "Great Friendship."
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Young People's night.
Wednesday, 7:30 pm., Midweek Bible hour.
Friday work night.

Trinity Episcopal Church
Max Christensen, rector
Rectory, 226 Nevada Phone 445
Sundays

9:45 a.m., Church school.
11 a.m, Morning prayer and sermon. (First Sunday of month Holy Communion).
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Senior choir practice.
Thursday, 4 p.m., Junior choir practice.

Grace Lutheran Church
Grass Valley
Walter C. Rubke, pastor
Improvement Club Building

Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Communion service, 11 a.m. The sermon will be based on God's word, Matt. 15: 21-28.
Pot-luck Fellowship dinner on Friday, March 10, 6:30 p.m., Improvement Club building.

St. Canice Church
Father William Daly, pastor

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
Week days—8 a.m.

Christian Science Church
Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m.
Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.
Our reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.
"Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture" (Psalms 100:3). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Science lesson-sermon on Sunday. The subject of the sermon is "Man."
Included in the sermon are the following citations:
The Bible: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love" (Eph. 1:3-4).
"Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "The relations of God and man, divine Principle and idea, are indestructible in Science; and Science knows no lapse from nor return to harmony, but holds the divine order or spiritual law, in which God and all that He creates are perfect and eternal, to have remained unchanged in its eternal history" (p. 470).

N. San Juan Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath School
Services held in Methodist church, North San Juan.
Saturday, 11 a.m., Bible classes for children and adults.

Pentecostal Church of God
R. R. Hall, pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.

Methodist Church
Mill and Broad Streets
George C. Pearson, pastor

9:45 a.m., Church school furnishing classes for all.
11 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon topic, "The Lord's Prayer."
7:30 p.m., Informal worship.
Wednesday, 12 noon, Monthly luncheon meeting of the Women's Society for Christian Service.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Victor Buck was honored at a birthday party Tuesday night at his Zion street home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtellotte, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worthley, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bettcher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason and Mr. and Mrs. John Loibl. The Loibls are visiting from Greenville, Mich.

4 SACRAMENTO SKIERS FOUND ON SUMMIT AFTER NIGHT IN OPEN

Four Sacramento teen-age boys were found Monday afternoon at Donner Summit by members of the Nevada county sheriff's ski patrol after spending Sunday night in the open.

The boys, Floyd McFarland, Ronnie Emerson, Joe Ulm, and Tom Brassel, all of Sacramento, were reported in good condition despite their night in the open.

The boys were reported missing by James Emerson, father of one of the youths, who drove from Sacramento to Donner after the boys failed to return home Sunday night. He found their jeep at the summit minus skis and ski clothing, became alarmed and notified authorities.

Deputy Sheriff Foster Wilson of Truckee conducted the ski patrol which started out at 9:30 a.m. Monday. He was assisted by E. E. Boehm, Truckee forest ranger. George Endter, Grass Valley, and a B-25 from Mather field also aided in search for the plane.

When found by the searchers the boys were about a quarter mile from a shelter breaking trail toward Lake Tahoe. They had spent the night on the east side of the ridge that leads to Squaw Valley.

JUSTICE GILDERSLEEVE TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

Justice of the Peace George W. Gildersleeve announced he will seek re-election to the office of the judicial post of Nevada township, which he has held for the past ten years.

Charles A. Morehouse, incumbent justice of the peace of Grass Valley township, also has declared candidacy for re-election.

R. N. Little, justice of peace of Meadow Lake township, will not seek re-election. His district includes the eastern part of Nevada county.

Mrs. Ethel Buell, teller of the Truckee office of the Bank of America, has announced she will be a candidate for Little's vacancy.

Fred O. Morris, Truckee bus driver, filed Tuesday as candidate for the Meadow Lake justice court.

Albert C. Pfaendler, Truckee, is a third candidate for the justice court race in Meadow Lake township.

Lookin' Around

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One of the tragedies of any community's life is that men who acquire leadership or power tend to hold on to their positions but permit their minds to stand still.

There is inevitable conflict with the ideas and energies of younger men. The rare man who remains progressive and alert to better methods of doing things retains the respect of his followers, even those who would rather remain conservative because that's the easiest way.

While I'm dragging out this theme of curiosity, I'd like to get the family in the act again. After all, this is a personal column and the family is a subject with which I'm reasonably familiar. We're a curious family, not queer but restless. And we are intensely interested in our adopted town and the beautiful country in which it nestles. So we took another Sunday afternoon trip, this time throhgh Rough and Ready, Kentucky Flat, Bridgeport, and French Corral, and back home on State 49.

We were sorry we didn't have the camera along. To old-timers who have lived in these pastoral valleys and wooded slopes for many years the changing scene may not inspire special comment. But we were full of ohs and ahs.

The 88-year-old wooden covered bridge at Bridgeport was an amazing discovery, a wonder out of another world.

While its age and condition indicates it may not serve its primary purpose much longer, we fervently hope that if and when a new bridge is built this relic will remain as a symbol of the old days.

And the eroded cliffs of old hydraulic mining . . . who said they were scars on the landscape? Tourists by the thousands drive to Bryce Canyon in southern Utah to see similar erosion wrought by nature.

The poet who exclaimed "Give me men to match my mountains!" was adequately answered when the miners and engineers of the 60s and 70s turned their crude but mighty talents to the search for gold.

They tell me I haven't seen anything yet, that I should continue over the San Juan ridge and over to the Malakoff Diggings to see real earth carving. That's on our list next.

SLOT MACHINE MEN FINED TOTAL OF $900

Francis C. Mertens and Arthur Belleque, operators of Gold Nugget Inn, were each fined $250 in Justice of the Peace George W. Gildersleeve's court Friday after pleading guilty to illegal possession of slot machines.

Abe Tick, proprietor of Tick's Place, Hills Flat, was fined $200 and Mr. and Mrs. William Hess, operators of the Duck Inn, near Grass Valley, were each fined $100 Friday afternoon in Grass Valley justice court. Crofford W. Bridges was defending attorney in all three cases.

The 16 machines, seized in a raid Saturday, Jan. 27, by the county grand jury, are impounded in the sheriff's office.

Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins said the machines will remain untouched until he has a court order for their disposition.

Bridges said "no comment" regarding disposition of the machines. He had declared in Justice Gildersleeve's court Friday he expected to file a petition for return of the machines to the defendants.

MRS. THERESA MCLEOD DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Theresa McLeod, native of Nevada City, and resident of the community until about 12 years ago, died Tuesday in San Francisco.

She was the widow of Robert McLeod, an early day Nevada City carpenter.

Surviving are a son, Howard, and daughters, Lorraine, both of San Francisco; Mrs. Ralph Vincent, Grass Valley; and Mrs. Lucille Powell, Modesto.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Holmes Funeral Home.

TRANSFER OF RECORDS AND EQUIPMENT OF AID OFFICE IS UNDERWAY

Personnel of the aged and blind assistance office of the county welfare department began yesterday changing applications and records from state to county forms, according to Keif Melberg, county welfare director.

The board of supervisors Wednesday approved the transfer of seven employees from state to county payroll.

The board also accepted resignation of Miss Ernestine Eilerman, temporary county welfare director, and reappointed her as senior stenographer.

C. W. Forrest was hired as a case worker at the courthouse office, and Richard Christie, case worker at the aged and blind office, resigned.

Melberg explained case loads have increased in the last year to the point there isn't room for the full welfare department staff at either the courthouse or the Commercial street offices where the state welfare department was located.

Melberg said the Commercial street office will handle administration of aged and blind assistance and that other county relief services will be handled at the courthouse offices.

Funds for administering the aged and blind assistance program which reverted back to the county control Wednesday will be advanced by the state until the beginning of the county fiscal year, July 1.

A minimum of equipment, not sufficient to operate the office, has been lent to the county by the state, Melberg added. He said the state has agreed to sell additional equipment to the county at a discount and that the federal government would pay half of the equipment cost.

Personnel transferred with the director are Elfriede Higer, Benita Mildred, Fred Girard, Florence Kelly, June Kelly and Leslie Osserman.

Annie Petkovic, case superintendent of aged and blind assistance office, was transferred to courthouse office.

300 ATTEND ELKS CHARITY PROGRAM

Approximately 300 persons attended the 51st annual Elks charity ball here Saturday night, according to Ed A. Frantz, general chairman of the evening.

Festivities of the evening got underway with a sumptuous fried chicken dinner prepared by Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foote and served by officers of the lodge.

Frank Stewart and George Hansen presented "Mid-Winter Rodeo," one of their inimitable shows featuring local talent.

Proceeds of the program go to finance the assistance work of the local lodge and maintenance of a dental and eye clinic for local children.

AMADOR JUDGE HERE DURING SNELL ABSENCE

Superior Judge Ralph McGee of Amador county will preside in Nevada county superior court this month during absence of Superior Judge James Snell.

Judge Snell is spending the month in Los Angeles county presiding in one of the many superior court departments. The southern metropolitan county superior court calendar is far behind schedule and superior judges from several of the smaller California counties are often sent to Los Angeles when court business slacks in their home counties.

COURT APPROVAL OF BELDING SETTLEMENT ASKED IN PETITION

Petition asking court approval of an out-of-court settlement for $8,000 of a $32,250 personal damages suit against Placer school district, has been filed by Earl E. Belding, Grass Valley.

Belding's daughter, Barbara, was injured in a school bus-truck crash on the Auburn-Grass Valley highway April 4, 1949, and last fall filed suit against the school district and Manuel Silva, driver of the truck.

The petition states the district has agreed to pay $4,500 and Silva has agreed to pay $3,500.

SISTER OF NEVADA CITY WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Nina Thomasina Dorsey, a native of North Bloomfield and former resident of Nevada City, died recently in Oakdale. Funeral services and interment were in Oakdale.

She was the sister of Mrs. E. T. R. Powell, Nevada City, and was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noon. She attended Nevada City schools.

Besides Mrs. Powell, she is survived by her husband. Ed Dorsey, Oakdale; daughter, Mrs. Edwa Weber, grandson, William Weber, New York; and another sister, Mrs. Maude Dunster, Oakdale.

ACCEPTING NAVY RECRUITS

Navy recruiting office in Yuba City is again accepting enlistment applications following several months of restricted recruiting because of appropriations cut backs.

CPO Nick Maershbecker is recruiter.

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Accordion Flume Mystery Solved!

Feb. 26, 1950

Dear Sir:

I have read with interest the story of the "accordion pleated flume" in your paper of Feb. 24, and it is with family pride that I can reveal the identity of the heretofore nameless engineer who invented this novel conduit.

This genius was none other than my paternal grandfather, who got the idea from watching the perambulations of a grapevine worm on the ancestral estate in South Carolina, b'Gad, suh, about 1843. Grandpa watched the green worm undulate from leaf to leaf, and his keen mind at once grasped the possibility of applying the worm's hinges to rigid structures to give them pliability.

Arriving in California in advance of the gold rush, Gramp built such a flume as described in your authentic article across the South Fork of the North Fork of the East Branch of the South Fork of a fork of the Yuba River, in Sierra County. This creek is now known as Taylor Creek, or Accordion Creek. There is one correction I would like to make, however, to your story: my grandfather's flume was built in 14-foot sections, not 16-foot. The canvas "pleats" were exactly as described in your remarkable story. The flume was about 800 feet long and four feet wide. Portions of it may still be seen hanging from the aesophagas trees that line Accordion Creek.

The most remarkable thing about this flume, however, and a point which you missed entirely, was its ability to convey water to a point higher than the source; in other words, to carry water up hill. It will be seen at once that when the wind caused the structure to sway lengthwise, the pliable "pleats" gave the flume a peristaltic action, which actually pushed the water along on an adverse grade.

The historians you named in your article know all about this flume, but jealousy keeps them from publishing the facts. H. P. Davis probably has a photo of the existing fragments of the flume, but due to political differences with the writer, he has so far failed to mention the flume or identify the inventor.

Charlie Haley actually tried out the idea across a gorge of the El Toro Loco River, in Ecuador, but instead of canvas pleats he foolishly used sheets of rubber, plentiful in Ecuador. When the flume was filled with water, the rubber stretched, and the entire structure, erected at immense expense, sagged like a gigantic hammock, rendering it entirely useless. You would be wasting your time asking George Hallock or Ed Uren about this wonder of the age, as my Grandfather was a Democrat.

I have always considered the pleated flume Grandpa's most important work, excelling even his discovery of gunpowder.

Yours very truly,

ROSS TAYLOR.

Downieville.

(Editor's Note: Hmmmmmm!)

REALTORS MEET

Nevada County Real Estate Board held a dinner meeting at Deer Creek Inn Tuesday evening at which William W. Esterly, of Grass Valley, reported on a conference with highway officials regarding a four-lane highway between Nevada City and Grass Valley.

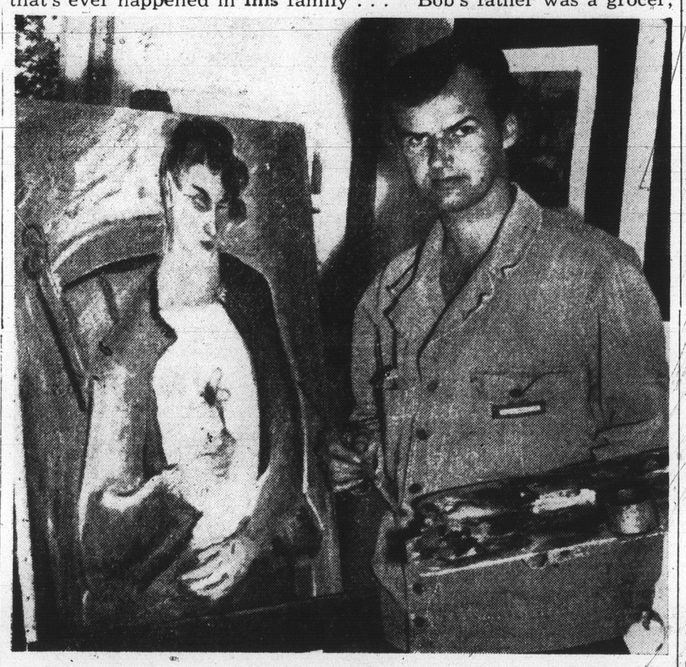
MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Clayre S. Lipman

ROBERT GEORGE GILBERG

Blue-eyed, black-haired, round-faced Bob Gilberg is a kind of Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde character. Professionally, that is . . he operates a dental laboratory upstairs over the Savemore . . . and nights and week-ends paints like mad . . . using a fluorescent lamp when darkness closes in . . . .

Maybe you saw the panels Bob created as a backdrop for the Nevada County exhibit at the State Fair last year? Doesn't know where the artistic streak came from . . . relatives say, "First time that's ever happened in this family . . ." Bob's father was a grocer;



died when the artist was 11 . . . so Bob went to work in an Oakland dental laboratory as an errand boy. His mother worked too, as a beauty operator, and manager to put Bob and his three sisters through school. She was from Norway; Dad from Sweden. "Maybe that's why I like the mountains," Bob says, with that shy smile of his.

Seems like more artists build their own homes . . .! Bob did . . . on Highway 20 . . . complete with studio. Used native pine, cedar, and building stone. The living room is still to do . . .

Oakland-born Bob served with the Army medical corps in New Guinea and the Philippines. Came to Nevada City after discharge because, he says, "Cities aren't the best places for creative work. You're always pressed for time . . . under pressure. Here I feel close to the natural element . . . folks have time to say 'hello' and talk awhile. It's freer; easier . . . gives me a chance to do the imaginative landscapes I like."

Bob's success proves the point, too. Has had two one-man shows of watercolors at the Paul Elder galleries in Oakland. Two watercolors were in the Albany, N. Y., History and Art Show. Several pieces are with a traveling show now in the State of Virginia. He's a member of the California Water Color Society . . . has also exhibited in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles . . . now working hard towards a show in oils . . .

Ideas are interesting . . . he's stimulated by color and stored impressions . . . which later come out on his canvases. "I like to build a picture with color, just as an architect builds a house with wood, cement, glass. Good painting, like good harmony, gives you an indescribable sense of pleasure . . . of rightness . . .

"My idea is to create out of paint . . . out of color . . . shapes of my own. If I do a still life of a green bottle, it's my green bottle that is built up on the canvas . . . I think the whole essence of painting—once you learn the techniques . . . comes from the inside . . ."

Bob never uses black nor pure green. "They're dead colors. It's different with a green made of yellows and blues, mixed . . . they vibrate; have life!"

Bob's wife is the former Dorothy Cooper . . . they met while both were attending an Oakland art class. Both enjoy music, and have a large collection of Bach, Beethoven and Mozart recordings.

It's a good life when you have learned that . . .

"What is lovely never dies,
But passes into other loveliness,
Star-dust, or sea-foam, flower or winged air."

DICK KNEE CHANGES NAME OF BUSINESS

Dick Knee, progressive Nevada City businessman, announced he has formally changed the name of his business to Knee's Radio Electric. The change from Nevada City Radio Electric, he said, was to avoid public confusion with the name of another establishment on Broad street.

Knee, who purchased the electrical repair and retail sales business from James McMahan and Robert Smith in September, 1947, has developed a sound business in sales and service on household appliances and maintains a large stock of merchandise at showrooms next to the theatre.

McMahan and Knee also operate as a partnership a sound truck service from the same address.

NATIVE DAUGHTER OF PIONEERS IS CALLED

Funeral services were held last week in Piedmont for Mrs. Gertrude Shallenberger Fitzhugh, 73, native of Nevada City and a daughter of pioneer 49ers, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shallenberger.

Her parents died here when she was a young girl and she went to the bay area to make her home with relatives.

She lived for a while as a bride of a U. S. army captain in the Philippine islands, and for the past 45 years lived in the bay area.

Births

WEARS—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Feb. 21, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wears, Grass Valley, a daughter.

SIDEBOTTOM—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Feb. 22, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sidebottom, Grass Valley, a girl.

BITZER—At Sacramento, Feb. 25, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bitzer, Sacramento, a girl, LaVonne Ray. Mrs. Bitzer is former Alice LoVonne Peard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peard, Nevada City.

TOFANELLI — At Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, Feb. 27, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Gino Tofanelli, Grass Valley, a son.

SHAW TO BE CREW LEADER FOR CENSUS IN NEVADA CITY

Ronald H. Shaw, 519 Nimrod street, was named this week by District Supervisor Harold Berliner, Jr., as crew leader for Nevada City and eastern Nevada county to conduct the decennial census.

Ralph Freidman, Grass Valley, will be crew leader to cover the western part of Nevada county, and Grass Valley.

Crew leaders will begin their duties next Wednesday when they start attending a training school at the district census offcie in Auburn. They will then conduct a week of instruction for enumerators the last week in March. They will supervise local census activities during April.

This week students of Nevada City elementary and high school started work on an essay contest on "Why America Needs a Census." Award certificates will be presented to the winners in each classroom.

The best essays from Nevada City high school and the elementary schools will be printed in The Nugget on March 24. Prizes will be awarded the two best essays in the 11-county census district, Berliner announced.

Residents of Nevada City who wish employment as census workers will have a final opportunity to file application at 10 a.m., Monday, at Nevada City high school, when a written examination will be held.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Ralph E. Deeble, county auditor; Miss Rita Hutchison, deputy; and Miss Elma Hecker, tax collector, have returned from annual conference in Long Beach. Miss Hutchison was awarded a compact and trip around Long Beach harbor as a door prize at a fashion show and luncheon for the ladies of the convention.

CONTRIBUTION

Bank of America delivered a check for $20 to Nevada City Chapter of the American Red Cross as its 1950 local contribution to the national Red Cross drive. This is the chapter's proportionate share of the Bank of America's gift of $40,000 statewide.

AIRPLANE WARNING SERVICE PROGRAM TO BE OUTLINED MARCH 7

Establishment of a civilian aircraft warning service will be decided Tuesday at a meeting of the state disaster council. Local county and city governments are expected to be asked for creation of warning posts.

Col. Stanley Matthews, Western Air Defense Command, San Mateo, said the service proposes posts at eight mile intervals, depending on telephone and personnel facilities.

Col. Matthews said 30 persons will be necessary to main a post on a 24-hour, seven-day week schedule.

He said considerable opposition to reinstatement of the service, which did not report an enemy plane during World War II, exists in California and Oregon.

Opponents call the reinstatement of the aircraft warning service war hysteria.

BABY SITTING SERVICE AT HOME DEPARTMENT

Baby sitter and nursery room for children while their mothers attend meetings are to be provided at future meetings of the Nevada City Home Department. The program was set up at last week's meeting of the organization held at Seaman's Lodge. The service will be inaugurated at next Tuesday's meeting.

About 35 members and visitors attended last week's meeting. A scheduled speaker on flower gardens was unable to attend and planned motion pictures were not shown for lack of a projector.

Mrs. Jean Brass presided.

SWEETLAND NEWS

By Mrs. Roberta Stuart

Friends of Mrs. Myrtle Crowel were grieved to learn of her death last week. As a member of North San Juan Methodist church and other organizations she was always ready to help those in need. She was beloved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Atchison, who lives at North San Juan ridge, is recovering from recent surgery.

Albert Proom was elected president of the Ridge Water Users association at a recent meeting. Other officers are A. W. Atchison, vice presdient; Edna Doherty, secretary;Cecilia Brown, treasurer. Water manager is Will Moulton, assisted by Parker Wetzel. Men in charge of ditches are William Browning, Proom, Moulton, G. Browning, F. Haynes, R. Richards, Harry Browning and B. Rees.

Mrs. Edna Wilson of North Columbia visited at the home of Mrs. Donna Fry at Sweetland.

Mrs. Montie Jones of Smartsville is visiting at the Scadlin home near Indian Mine, Camptonville.

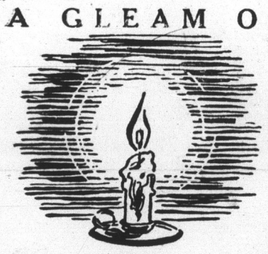
S. L. Gould of Nevada City recently visited with a cousin, Mrs. Laberty, in Marysville. He had not seen his relative in 18 years.

Mrs. Adele Browning is recovering from a recent fall.

A layette shower honored Mrs. Buckbee at the home of Mrs. Alice Kohler in North San Juan Tuesday evening. Buckbee is the postmaster of North San Juan and local agent for the power company.

North San Juan, Camptonville and Vicinity Chamber of Commerce met last week to make plans for the cherry carnival to be held this summer.

A GLEAM OF COMFORT



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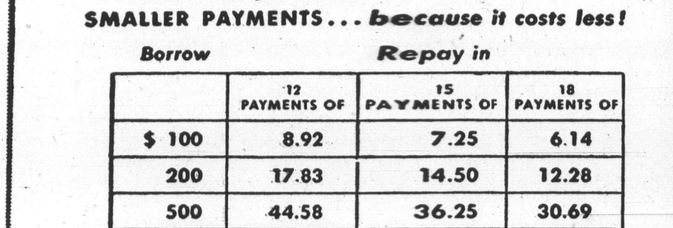

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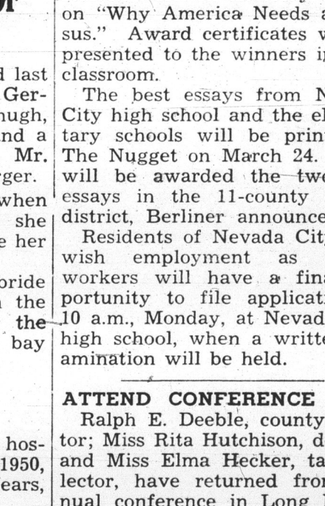

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COMMUNITY AND COUNTY PLANS TO COMBAT UNEMPOYMENT ARE AIRED BY WARREN'S SECRETARY

Adoption of a broad and aggressive program in attacking unemployment problems; scientific study of county's resources; obtaining of ideas on community and county planning; attendance at meetings of the California Chamber of Commerce unemployment group, and work with the newly created division of employment stabilization were suggested measures to the Nevada county employment committee by M. F. "Pop" Small, Quincy, secretary to Governor Earl Warren, at a meeting Friday evening in the Raddue building, Grass Valley. Representatives of government, business, labor unions and state agencies attended the meeting.

It was a second meeting of the employment committee which was formed following a recent Warren employment conference in Sacramento.

Gil Cramer, mayor of Grass Valley, presided at the meeting.

Cramer appointed a committee to study the problem of employment as it applies to Nevada county. Among the committee members are Roy Brown, George Hansen and Stanley Halls, Nevada City; Rob Bost, William W. Esterly, William Stinson and Paul Paye, Grass Valley.

Cramer urged the consideration of Loma Rica airport as an important project.

Two projects, waiting only for announcement of awards of contracts and start of construction, the Nevada county fairgrounds project and the national guard armory at Cashin field, were discussed and placed in the hands of the committee.

A proposed forest prison camp, batted back and forth between Nevada and Placer counties, also entered into the meeting's discussion.

Small favored location of the prison camp in Nevada county. The division of forestry abandoned its plan to locate in Placer county and is now looking for another site.

Loyle Freeman, manager of the 17th District Agricultural association, said the only thing delaying start of the construction program at the fairgrounds was a decision to have the state or a local firm do the preliminary engineering.

I. C. Bell, vice president of Nevada City Chamber of Commerce reported deed for site of $105,000 armory at Cashin field is in the offices of the state division of finance.

Harold Johnson, state senator, Roseville, said it was possible construction of the armory could start before work at the fairgrounds.

W. B. Wisenand, airport design engineer of the California Aeronautics commission, described Loma Rica airport as excellent, and that it could be made into a class III airport with little work.

Appraisal by the board of supervisors and assurance by county and city authorities that the site was wanted are the first two steps toward acquiring the airport, Wisenand said.

Harry Hyatt, representing Nevada County Conservation Council, asked support of a project to establish public dumping areas at several sites in the county.

Supervisor Carl J. Tobiassen reported bids were ready to be let for work on forest access road between highway 20 and Washington and added that $214,000 is available for the work.

Tobiassen added construction of a county juvenile detention home will create some employment. Federal government has allocated some funds for such construction.

Roy Brown, representing building trades of the county, suggested bids on contracts for government contracts be split up in order to give local contractors an opportunity to bid on the work. Brown said in most cases construction projects went to outside contractors who brought in their own subcontractors and often did not use local labor.

HONORS AWARDED AT JOINT COURT FRIDAY AT GOLD FLAT SCHOOL

Boy Scout Troop 15 and Girl Scout Troop 7, Gold Flat, held a joint court of awards Friday at the Oakland schoolhouse, with Brownies and Cub Scouts special guests. Approximately 90 persons enjoyed a potluck supper and the evening's program.

Motion pictures illustrating advancement of scouting was projected by Ray Ewan, Auburn, Tahoe council executive.

Peter Bissell, Hugh March and Virgil Simpkins were awarded merit badges at the meeting.

Highlights of the year's program concluded the Boy Scouts' part of the evening.

Gail Welsh, Carol Ann Fuller, Maureen Chernoh, Judy McElhannon and Carleta Henderson were awarded Tenderfoot rank in the Girls Scouts' part of the program.

Other awards: Second class: Ladine Henderson and Connie Field; year pins: Lois Berrian, Martha March and Suzie Setzer.

Martha and Suzie also were awarded the First Class Scout badge.

Dow Alexander and Betsy Alexander are the troop leaders.

Committeewomen and committeemen of the troop are Helen March, Margaret Setzer, Dr. Harry March, Robert Hanley, Lloyd White and Herman Simpkins.

TOURING SOUTHLAND

Walter E. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Miller, is touring southern California with a group of 58 musicians from California Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo. Miller is a baritone in the glee club.

TRUSTY CAUGHT FRIDAY IN BAR AT ALLEGHANY

"Hello, Pep."

That was the greeting Roland J. Kerely, 33, gave Deputy Sheriff Arthur "Sonny" Pepper Friday afternoon, when he looked over his shoulder while seated at the bar of the Gray Eagle hotel, Alleghany, and saw Pepper, Sierra County Sheriff Dewey Johnson and Nevada County Deputy Sheriff Percy Watters, and knew his 42 hours tour of freedom was over.

Sheriff Johnson was notified of Kerely's whereabouts after Joe Sbaffi, operator of a store in Alleghany, recognized the escaped trusty from his description.

Kerely told officers he had walked from Nevada City to Alleghany via Sugar Loaf and hid in the brush when cars approached along the road. Sheriff's posse members had patrolled the road all night Wednesday, the night of Kerely's bid for freedom.

When arrested Kerely had $20. Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins said Kerely had taken about $80 belonging to other prisoners when he escaped.

Kerely had been waxing the floor of the sheriff's office Wednesday night, last week, and Deputy Sheriff John Blackburn was busy at the typewriter.

Kerely stepped outside ostensibly to empty a box of trash, and kept on going.

The prisoner had served six months of a one-year sentence for grand theft. He would have been eligible for parole in four months.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the provisions of that certain Deed of Trust dated March 27, 1947, executed by EDWARD W. LARUE and GRACE E. LARUE, his wife, as Trustors, to J. S. JOHNS and T. J. LABHARD, as Trustees, recorded in Book 117 of Official Records, at page 231 et seq, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Nevada, State of California, said Deed of Trust having been heretofore assigned by THE CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK OF SACRAMENTO, a national banking association, the beneficiary thereunder, to THE ANGLO CALIFORNIA NATIONAL BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a national banking association, and THE ANGLO SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, a corporation, having been heretofore substituted as Trustee in the place and stead of J. S. JOHNS and T. J. LABHARD, and pursuant to the request of the owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the obligations secured thereby, and by reason of a breach of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, notice of such breach and election to sell under said Deed of Trust having been heretofore recorded in Book 145 of Official Records at page 292 et seq, Nevada County Records, the undersigned as Trustee does hereby give notice that on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the County Court House of the County of Nevada, situated on the northerly side of Church Street, between Pine and Winter Streets, in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, it will sell at public auction to the highest cash bidder in lawful money of the United States all that certain real property covered by and embraced in said Deed of Trust and hereinafter described, toaccomplish the objects of said Deed of Trust and the trust thereby created.

Said real property is situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and is described as follows:

All of those certain portions of Lots 11, 13 and 14 in Block 53 of the City of Nevada, as said lots and block are designated upon the official map of said City of Nevada, made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 53, of the City of Nevada, thence running along the East line of Sacramento Street South 23°33' West 349.30 feet to the Northwest corner of the Solaro Lot; thence along the Easterly boundary of said Solaro Lot, South 74°14' East 33.82 feet thence South 30°53' East 38.82 feet; thence South 11°35' East 83.71 feet; thence South 16°02' East 50.80 feet to the Southeast corner of the Solaro Lot; thence South 19°14' East 26.95 feet; thence South 9°51' East 80.80 feet; thence South 82°06' East 65.00 feet; thence South 18°03' West 201.57 feet; thence South 67°19' East 100.00 feet; thence North 36°33' East 80.28 feet; thence North 5°54' East 101.00 feet; thence North 8°40' East 105.19 feet; thence North 88°09' West 25.00 feet; thence North 2°55' West 169.05 feet; thence North 13°23' West 165.77 feet; to the South end of rock wall; thence North 10°59' West 125.14 feet; thence North 3°33' West 101.71 feet to North end of rock wall and the south line of Adams Street; thence along the South line of Adams Street North 67°27' West 35.25 feet to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion described as follows:

Beginning at a point at which the N. W. Corner of Lot 11, Block 53, bears North 23°33' East 198.15 feet; thence along the East side of Sacramento Street South 23°33' West 92.57 feet; thence South 10°56' East 32.33 feet to the Southwest corner of a concrete loading platform; thence North 79°35' East 35.57 feet; thence North 10°56' West 36.72 feet; thence North 79°04' East 16.85 feet; thence North 10°56' West 72.22 feet to the point of beginning.

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Publ. Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 1950.

SUMMONS
No. 9519

ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

PETE ANDREOTTI, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM A. COOPER, FRED G. COX, GEORGE W. COOPER, HERBERT M. COOPER, CHAS. H. COOPER, HELEN COOPER LEAR, GEORGE M. COOPER, FRED L. COOPER, D. O. WILLIAMS, B. H. MILLER, J. PETERSON AND ANNA MARIA SWENSON, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO William A. Cooper, Fred G. Cox, George W. Cooper, Herbert M. Cooper, Chas. H. Cooper, Helen Cooper Lear, George M. Cooper, Fred L. Cooper, D. O. Williams, B. H. Miller, J. Peterson and Anna Maria Swenson, Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 16th day of December, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
By JOHN T. TRAUNER,
(SEAL) Deputy Clerk.
WM. J. CASSETTARI,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 1950.

ORDINANCE No. 253

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL BOND ELECTION IN THE CITY OF NEVADA CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF SAID CITY MEASURES OF INCURRING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID CITY FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND EACH OF THEM, TO WIT: (A) SEWAGE SYSTEM, AND (B) FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM; DECLARING THE ESTIMATED COST OF SAID MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND EACH OF THEM, THE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SAID INDEBTEDNESS TO BE INCURRED THEREFOR, AND THE MAXIMUM RATE OF INTEREST TO BE PAID THEREON; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES; FIXING THE DATE OF SAID ELECTION, THE MANNER OF HOLDING THE SAME, PROVIDING FOR NOTICE THEREOF, AND CONSOLIDATING SAID SPECIAL MUNICIPAL BOND ELECTION WITH THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 11, 1950.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Nevada City, by resolution duly passed and adopted by affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all of its members, did determine that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion of the municipal improvements hereinafter mentioned, and each of them, and did further determine the cost of said proposed municipal improvements, and each of them, will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said municipality, which resolution was duly entered on the minutes of said meeting of said City Council, and is now on file and of record in the Clerk's office of said City; and

WHEREAS, each of said municipal improvements will require an expenditure greater than the amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy and will require the incurring of a bonded indebtedness therefor, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA CITY DOES ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. That a special municipal bond election be and is hereby ordered and will be held in said City of Nevada City on TUESDAY, the 11th day of APRIL, 1950, at which election shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City the question of incurring a bonded indebtedness of said City for the objects and purposes set forth in the following measures, and each of them, to wit:

MEASURE (A):
(Sewage System)

Shall the City of Nevada City incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of $130,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of the following municipal improvement, to wit: Sewage system improvement, including treatment plant, sludge collectors and sludge beds, intercepting, collecting and outfall sewers, pipes, manholes, connections, lands, easements, rights of way, and other works, property or structures necessary or convenient for the improvement of the sewage system of the City of Nevada City?

MEASURE (B):
(Fire Protection System)

Shall the City of Nevada City incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of $25,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of the following municipal improvement, to wit: Improvement of the fire protection system, including additional automotive fire-fighting apparatus and mechanical equipment, fire alarm signal system, new fire alarm boxes and hydrants, lands, easements, rights of way and other works, property or structures necessary or convenient for the fire protection of the City of Nevada City?

The estimated cost of the municipal improvement set forth in said Measure (A) (Sewage System) is the sum of $167,000, and the amount of the indebtedness proposed to be incurred for said municipal improvement is the sum of $130,000. It is contemplated by the City Council that the difference between the estimated cost of the improvement described in said Measure (A) (Sewage System) and the amount of the indebtedness proposed to be incurred for said improvement described in said Measure (A) (Sewage System) will be made up in part from moneys granted or to be granted by the State of California and in part from the General Fund of said City, but the City Council reserves the right, in its discretion, to make such additional advances from its General Fund or otherwise to provide for the payment of said estimated cost, or if such funds are not available to reduce the cost of the project to the amount to be provided from the proceeds of sale of the bonds authorized therefor, and the estimated cost herein set forth shall not be deemed to constitute a limitation or condition upon the issuance of any of the bonds authorized for said purpose. The estimated cost of the municipal improvement set forth in said Measure (B) (Fire Protection System) is the sum of $25,000, and the amount of the indebtedness proposed to be incurred for said municipal improvement is the sum of $25,000.

Section 2. The said City Council does hereby submit to the qualified electors of said City of Nevada City at said special municipal bond election the said measures, and each of them, set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance, and designates and refers to said measures in the form of ballot hereinafter prescribed for use at said election.

(a) Said special municipal bond election shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereof canvassed, and the returns thereof made, and the result thereof ascertained and determined as herein provided; and in all particulars not prescribed by this ordinance, said election shall be held as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections in said City.

(b) All persons qualified to vote at municipal elections in said City of Nevada City upon the date of the election herein provided for shall be qualified to vote upon the measures submitted at said special municipal bond election.

(c) The polls at the polling places hereinafter designated shall be opened at seven o'clock A. M. of said day of election and shall be kept open continuously thereafter until seven o'clock P. M. of said day of election, when the polls shall be closed (except as provided in Section 5734 of the Elections Code), and the election officers shall thereupon proceed to canvass the ballots cast thereat.

(d) Said special municipal bond election hereby called shall be and is hereby consolidated with the General Municipal Election to be held in said City of Nevada City on April 11, 1950, all as required by and pursuant to law; and the election precincts, polling places and officers of election within said City of Nevada City for said special municipal bond election hereby called shall be the same as those selected and designated by the City Council of the City of Nevada City for said General Municipal Election by its Resolution No. 101, entitled: "RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA CITY DESIGNATING PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES AND APPOINTING MEMBERS OF PRECINCT BOARDS FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1950", passed and adopted on February 9, 1950, to which resolution reference is hereby specifically made for a designation of the precincts, polling places and officers of the special municipal bond election hereby called.

(e) Only one form of ballot shall be used at said General Municipal Election and said special municipal bond election hereby consolidated therewith, which, in addition to all other matters required by law to be printed thereon, shall state the measures set forth in Section 1 hereof.

(f) Each voter may vote on either or both of said measures. Each voter to vote for any measure hereby submitted and for incurring said bonded indebtedness shall stamp a cross (X) in the blank space opposite the word "YES" on the ballot to the right of said measure, and to vote against any measure and against incurring said indebtedness shall stamp a cross (X) in the blank space opposite the word "NO" on the ballot to the right of said measure. On absent voter's ballots the cross (X) may be marked with pen or pencil.

(g) The returns of said election shall be made out and signed by the election officers and shall be by them deposited with the City Clerk, together with the ballots cast at said election; and this City Council shall meet at its usual meeting place and canvass said returns on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1950, (being the first Tuesday after said election), at the hour of eight o'clock P.M., and declare the result of said election.

Section 3. Said City Council proposes to issue and sell bonds of said City of Nevada City in the amounts and for the objects and purposes specified in said measures, and each of them, if two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on each separate measure at said special municipal election shall vote in favor of each of said measures; provided, however, that the votes cast for and against each of said measures shall be counted separately and when two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on either one of such measures vote in favor thereof, such measure shall be deemed adopted, and bonds of the City of Nevada City, in the aggregate amount specified in the measure or measures which carried by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the qualified electors of said City voting on said measure or measures at said election, shall be issued and sold for the purposes specified in the measure or measures which received such affirmative two-thirds vote. Said bonds shall be negotiable in form and of the character known as serial, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; provided that said bonds may be issued and sold in accordance with law as the City Council may determine, and either at a premium or on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to said City, but in no event for less than the par value thereof and accrued interest to date of delivery. Provision is hereby made for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as follows: The City Council of the City of Nevada City shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until said bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said City set apart for that purpose to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds as the same becomes due, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the proceeds of a tax levied at the time for making the next general tax levy can be made available for the payment of such principal. Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Section 4. The City Clerk of the City of Nevada City is hereby directed, upon the passage and adoption of this ordinance, to publish the same once a week for two (2) weeks in the NEVADA CITY NUGGET, which is a newspaper of general circulation, published less than six (6) days a week in said City of Nevada City, and such publication shall constitute notice of said election. No other notice of the election hereby called need be given.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be forthwith entered upon the minutes of this City Council and in the Ordinance Book of said City. This ordinance, being an ordinance calling and ordering an election, shall take effect from and after its final passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of February, 1950, by the following vote:

AYES:
H. F. SOFGE,
THOMAS F. TAYLOR,
LEO CULLEN,
WILLIAM E. MULLIS,
Councilmen.
ARTHUR B. INNIS,
Mayor and Councilman.

NOES:
None.

ABSENT:
None.

ARTHUR B. INNIS,
Mayor of the City of Nevada City, California.

ATTEST:
GEORGE H. CALANAN,
City Clerk.
Publ. March 3, 10, 1950.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5053

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES WILLIAMS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the Estate of Charles Williams, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator, at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said CHARLES WILLIAMS, Deceased.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1950.

VERNON F. LYONS,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Williams, Deceased.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3, 1950.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular and consolidated special municipal bond election will be held in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of APRIL, 1950, for the following officers, to wit:

Two (2) Councilmen for the full term of four (4) years each.

City Clerk for the full term of four (4) years each.

City Treasurer for the full term of four (4) years each.

The following measures will be submitted at the election:

MEASURE (A):
(Sewage System)

Shall the City of Nevada City incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of $130,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of the following municipal improvement, to wit: Sewage system improvement, including treatment plant, sludge collectors and sludge beds, intercepting, collecting and outfall sewers, pipes, manholes, connections, lands, easements, rights of way, and other works, property or structures necessary or convenient for the improvement of the sewage system of the City of Nevada City?

MEASURE (B):
(Fire Protection System)

Shall the City of Nevada City incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of $25,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of the following municipal improvement, to wit: Improvement of the fire protection system, including additional automotive fire-fighting apparatus and mechanical equipment, fire alarm signal system, new fire alarm boxes and hydrants, lands, easements, rights of way and other works, property or structures necessary or convenient for the fire protection of the City of Nevada City?

There will be two (2) voting precincts for the purpose of holding the election, consisting of a consolidation of the regular election precincts established for holding state or county elections, as follows:

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION PRECINCT A, comprising state and county precincts numbers 1, 2 and 3, and the polling place shall be at E. J. N. Ott's Office on Main Street, in said City of Nevada City.

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION PRECINCT B, comprising state and county precincts numbers 4 and 5, and the polling place shall be at the City Hall, on Broad Street, in said City of Nevada City.

The polls will be open between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M.

DATED: February 16, 1950.

GEORGE H. CALANAN,
City Clerk of the City of Nevada City, California.
Publ. March 3, 1950.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER
Application 13405

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Donner Summit Public Utility District, c/o Horton Whipple, District Engineer, 205 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, California, has under the date of October 19, 1949, applied to the Department of Public Works, State Engineer, for a permit to appropriate unappropriated water, subject to existing rights

Description of Project

Water to be appropriated from an unnamed stream tributary to Lower Castle Creek thence S. Fork Yuba River, County of Nevada.

Amount applied for: 560 acre-feet per annum.

Diversion season named: July 1 of each year to June 30 of the succeeding year.

Water to be used for domestic and municipal purposes.

Point of diversion within SE¼ or NE¼ of Section 8, T. 17 N., R. 14 E., M. D. B. & M.

Place of use described: within Sections 21, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34 and 36 of T. 17 N., R. 14 E., M. D. B. & M. and Sections 16, 17, 20 and 28, T. 17 N., R. 15 E., M. D. B. & M.

Relative to Protests

Blanks upon which to submit protests will be supplied free upon request.

Any person desiring to protest against the granting of such permit shall within 60 days from date hereof file with the Department of Public Works, State Engineer, Sacramento, California, a written protest. Such protest shall clearly set forth the protestant's objections to the granting of the application and shall contain the following information:

(1) Statement of the injury which would result to protestant from such appropriation and use.

(2) The basis of protestant's water right.

(3) Protestant's past and present use of water both as to amount used and land irrigated, or use made of water if other than irrigation.

(4) The approximate location of protestant's land or place of use and point of diversion of the water.

A copy of the protest should be sent to the applicant and this office notified that the same has been done.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
By A. D. EDMONSTON,
State Engineer.
Dated: February 6, 1950.
Sacramento, California.
Publ. Feb. 17, 24, March 3, 1950.

CITATION
No. 137

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of LAURA KRISTEEN WILCOX, a person who should be declared free from the custody and control of her parents.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO:

EARL S. WILCOX AND RALPH A. SUTHERLAND, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED to appear in the above entitled court at the Courtroom thereof, City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1950, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why Laura Kristeen Wilcox should not be declared free of the control and custody of yourself, her father, and for failure to attend you will be deemed guilty of contempt of this Court.

WITNESS the Honorable James Snell, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, with seal of said court affixed this 2nd day of February, 1950.

JAMES SNELL
Judge of the Superior Court
(SEAL)
JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for
Laura Kristeen Wilcox.
Publ. Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3, 1950.

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a retail drug, prescription and sundries business at 217 Broad Street, Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of G & H PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and address is as follows:

George M. Halstead, Route 1, Box 314, Nevada City, California.

Witness my hand this 6th day of February, 1950.

GEORGE M. HALSTEAD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss.
County of Nevada)

On this 6th day of February, 1950, before me, Frank G. Finnegan, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared George M. Halstead, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.
(SEAL)
Publ. Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3, 1950.

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this state, in the County of Nevada, State of California, under the firm name and style of the NEVADA CITY NUGGET; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are:

Kenneth W. Wray and J. Wilson McKenney, and the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of February, 1950.

KENNETH W. WRAY,
425½ Spring Street,
Nevada City, California

J. WILSON McKENNEY
341 Clay Street,
Nevada City, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss.
County of Nevada)

On this 8th day of February, 1950, before me, Ruth Hutchison, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared Kenneth W. Wray and J. Wilson McKenney, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

RUTH HUTCHISON,
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.
(SEAL)
Publ. Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3, 1950.

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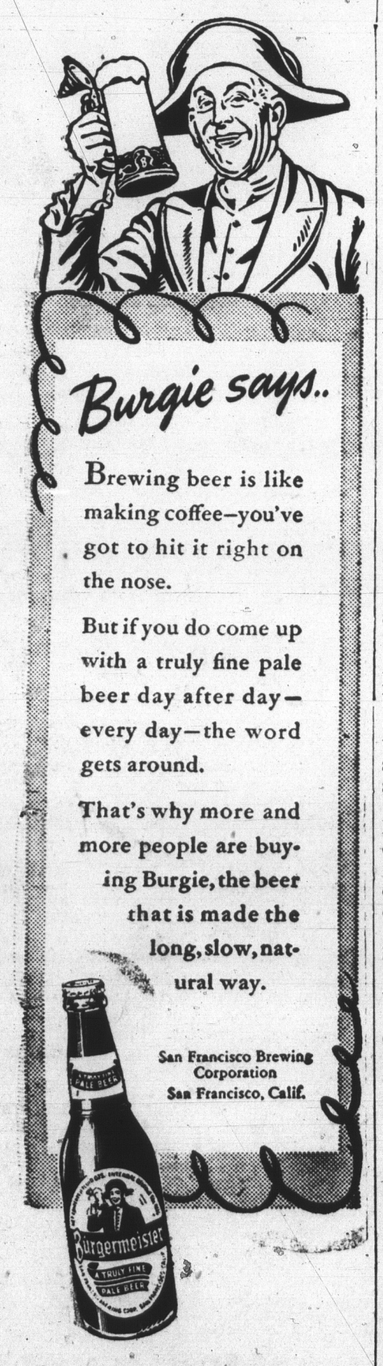
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GOOD MANAGING NEED FOR SURE WATER SUPPLY

Good management of California's watershed lands is essential to the continued prosperity of this state, a U. S. department of agriculture scientist stated in connection with California Conservation week, sponsored by the California Conservation Council.

Stephen N. Wyckoff, director of the California forest and range experiment station, California research headquarters of the U. S. forest service on the University of California campus at Berkeley, said that about 90 percent of the water used in California comes from watershed areas inside the state.

"This fact indicates the importance of protecting California's water-producing lands against damage, and of keeping them in condition to produce the maximum amount of usable water," said Wyckoff.

"Studies by the experiment station," he continued, "show that 14 percent of California's land area is urban, agricultural and industrial and must obtain its water from the wildlands that produce more water than they use. Another 41 percent of the land area is occupied by desert, sagebrush, and foothill grassland, which can add little water to the supply of the cultivated area. The remaining 45 percent, comprised of forest, chaparral, woodland, and barren areas above timberline, constitutes California's principal water source. Thus the mountain land supplies the water for the valleys and cities below."

Wyckoff pointed out that surface runoff, soil erosion, and water loss may be greatly increased when the plant cover of mountains is destroyed, whether by burning, improper logging, careless cultivation, or too heavy grazing.

"When this happens," he said, "everybody loses—the land owner through loss of soil productivity in the denuded area; and the people downstream, through increased flood damage, accelerated rates of reservoir sedimentation, and loss of water to the ocean.

"Watershed management research is being carried out by federal and state agencies. We are endeavoring to learn how to increase the yield of usable water and at the same time protect our land.

"Until this research is completed, however, and its results are thoroughly tested," Wyckoff cautioned, "our watershed lands must be used with care to avoid damaging California's most vital resources—her soil and her water supply."

KOHLER HOME BURNED TO GROUND MONDAY

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the five-room frame home, store room, garage and shop and all contents belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Kohler near North San Juan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kohler had gone to Nevada City early that morning and when they returned at 5 p.m., they found the premises a blackened ruin. Also destroyed in the fire was part of Kohler's silver coin collection including a valuable Spanish piece of eight.

Chester Ennis, passing the house about 2:30 discovered the blaze, and gave the alarm. North San Juan equipment answered the call but the flames had made such headway nothing could be saved.

Kohler theorized the fire may have been started by pack rats carrying matches into the attic.

The Kohlers live 1½ miles east of North San Juan on the Cherokee road. They are staying at the summer home of Kohler's sister, Mrs. H. W. Jensen, Mill Valley, whose property adjoins the Kohlers.

Kohler placed estimate of fire damage at $8,000 for buildings and furnishings, but declined to estimate value of coins destroyed by the fire.

The Kohlers plans to rebuild.

HIGH UNIVERSITY MARKS SET BY LOCAL STUDENTS

Average scholastic record of four Nevada City students at the University of California Berkeley campus is 2.45, the same as a B plus.

The average standing of university students is 1.54, placing the graduates of Nevada City high school in the upper third bracket.

Genevieve Ellis, Lee Miller, Finnette Champie and John Thompson are the students.

NUGGET SPORTS

HEATED SERIES BETWEEN NC AND GV DEVELOPING

Tentative schedule, yet to be approved by directors of the Placer-Nevada league, calls for Nevada City's opening game at home to be against Grass Valley Braves Sunday, April 30. And a simmering rivalry between the two natural rivals shows prospects of developing into a first-class no-holds-barred game.

Definitely set on the schedule are the opening games Sunday, April 16, with Nevada City travelling to Lincoln. Other opening games call for Truckee to invade Grass Valley, Colfax at Auburn and Placerville at Roseville.

William Valdon, Grass Valley director, is preparing a schedule for the eight-team league. Folsom took a year's leave of absence.

Nevada City has signed Steve Pelayo, manager of the Braves in 1949, and Charles Plumtree, left fielder of the Braves, succeeded him as manager for 1950 of the Grass Valley club. Rivalry between the two managers has already developed and raids have been staged on each team's prospects by the others.

The Braves have signed George Cameron and Bud Painter from the Athletics and reports have "Tiger" Thompson slated to sign with Grass Valley.

Pelayo acquired signature of Tommy Green, pitching stalwart of the Braves, for the coming season for the Athletics.

Director Marvin Haddy, Ken Wray and Pelayo attended Sunday's meeting of directors of the league in Auburn. Charles Gallagher, Folsom, president; Valdon, vice president; and Allan G. "Scoop" Thurman, Colfax, secretary, were re-elected to offices of the league. Thurman will serve his 27th year as secretary of the league.

The league directors adopted the Wilson official Pacific Coast league ball as standard for the 1950 season.

The league directors will meet in Auburn Tuesday, March 21, to adopt the official schedule and complete arrangements for the 1950 season.

BASEBALL PRACTICE STARTS ON MONDAY

With the wind-up of basketball tonight the athletes of Nevada City high school will turn their attention to spring season sports next week.

Douglas Watt will coach track.

Ed A. Frantz and Bob Bonner will handle varsity and junior varsity baseball.

Frantz said the first workout for the baseball team will be held at the high school Monday.

Frantz, like most coaches, was pessimistic about the school's prospects in Sierra Foothill competition this year but he has a number of lettermen and several of last year's JV's available.

Dick Penrose, who made a name for himself last year as a pitcher, will be back this spring for his final year.

Other lettermen returning are Smithson, Ellis, Cartoscelli, Dahl, Moody, Havey and Pete Scribner. Up from the junior team are Jim Scribner, Strach, Branson and Lageson.

Frantz said the first practice game will be March 14 against McClatchy high school in Sacramento. A practice game has been scheduled in Wheatland March 24. The Yellowjackets open the league play March 28 against the San Juan Spartans.

RELICS WANTED

George Mathis, well known Nevada City artist, has been engaged by The Nugget to design and draw a new masthead for the newspaper. But George, who is meticulous in artistic detail, wants a real "still life" to use as a model.

Specifically, The Nugget publishers want an old miner's pick with handle intact, an ancient mining shovel, a gold pan, a miner's poke, and an old revolver. Mathis will compose this group of objects to make a pleasing design and will draw them in a steel engraving design.

Any resident of the area who has one or more of these items which they will loan briefly will render the newspaper a great service. Call us—Nevada City 36—if you have something for us to examine. Thanks.

CROP DAMAGE BY DEER DESCRIBED TO NEVADA COUNTY SPORTSMEN

Crop damage inflicted by deer in the agricultural areas of the western part of Nevada county was described by Russell Henry, assistant game manager of the state division of fish and game, at a meeting of Nevada County Sportsmen's club Monday at the city hall.

Henry reported the study has not been completed and a full report with recommendations is to be made at a later date.

Henry said the study plans to include orchard and pasture damage, and will attempt to determine the population of both resident and migratory deer.

John Wentzel, local warden, announced a meeting will be held here March 15 with State Biologist Jack Fraser slated to discuss fish planting allotments for 1950.

YELLOWJACKETS REACH WIN COLUMN WITH 52-47 VICTORY OVER INDIANS

Nevada City high school Yellowjackets finally ended the long drouth of basketball victories by hanging a 52-47 whipping on the Marysville Indians in Marysville Wednesday night. The Bees lost 49 to 31.

The Yellowjackets and Bees wind up the season for the gym sport tonight by invading Grass Valley. The B game will start at 7 with the varsity slated at 8 o'clock.

The Marysville game was a postponed affair originally set for Friday, Jan. 13, but snow-blocked highways held up the game.

Norman Ellis led the Jackets back from a 25-20 half-time deficit by bucketing 14 points. John Cartoscelli scored 11 and Ed Havey and Gordon Lageson basketed for eight points each.

Marysville's Papooses stretched a comfortable half-time 28-13 margin to a final 49-31. Joe Griggs with eight and Steve Pieser with seven were high point men for the Bees.

The Yellowjackets won one and lost two games in the Placer Invitational tournament in Auburn Saturday.

Against Marysville the local team was eliminated 35 to 16.

Playing against El Dorado high school of Placerville in the first game of the consolation round Nevada City scored a 31 to 22 victory.

Playing against Grass Valley in the consolation finals the Yellowjackets receipted for a 27-17 defeat.

Cartoscelli was placed on the third all-tournament team, and Norman Ellis and Dean Morrison were placed on the merit squad.

Last week in a game moved from Friday to Thursday to give the local team a rest for the Placer tournament Roseville set a 42 to 30 whipping on the Yellowjackets in the local gym. The Bees were defeated 51 to 40.

PLACER COLLEGE CAN WIN CONFERENCE TITLE AT AUBURN TONIGHT

Placer College Spartans can sew up the Northern California Junior College Conference championship tonight.

Placer plays San Francisco City College tonight on its own floor with one victory in the play-offs already under wraps.

Placer won Wednesday night in San Francisco with a 56 to 42 score.

A third game if necessary will be played in Auburn tomorrow night.

Placer is already automatically entered in the regional tournament in Sacramento next week to decide who goes to the national tournament in Hutchinson, Kans.

Charles Hawkins, Nevada City, is a forward on the Spartan team and Tony Kosinski is a member of the squad.

SORE MUSCLES TO BE EXPECTED SUNDAY

Members of the Nevada City elementary school basketball A and B teams and their fathers will hold a pot-luck dinner tomorrow night at 6:30 in the auditorium of the school. Sports motion pictures will be shown.

After the dinner the squads and their fathers will adjourn to the high school gymnasium and the pops will take on their sons in a try at the court game.

KITE FLYING CAN BE DANGEROUS TOO

Kite season comes with the prevailing breezes of spring, and bringing the urge to thousands of boys and girls to make and fly kites. It also brings an annual warning from Pacific Gas and Electric commpany to both parents and children that kites falling into power lines can cause possible fatal injuries and serious property damage. The hazards of kite flying also apply to flying model airplanes.

P. G. and E.'s code for safe kite flying follows:

1. Don't fly a kite near electric wires.
2. Don't climb a pole to untangle a kite.
3. Don't let a kite go over radio or television aerials.
4. Don't build or buy a kite with metal or wire in the frame or tail.
5. Don't use tinsel string, wire, or any kind of twine that has a metallic substance. Use plain cotton or linen cord.
6. Don't run across streets or highways while flying kites.
7. Don't touch fallen electric wires. Report them immediately to P. G. and E.
8. Don't fly a kite when it is raining. A wet string is a conductor of electricity.

CENSUS LEADER SPEAKS AT GOLD FLAT SCHOOL

Ronald Shaw, crew leader of the census takers in Nevada City area, spokes before the upper grades of the Gold Flat school Wednesday. His subject was "Why a Census." The pupils had already begun writing essays on the subject.

DONKEY BASKETBALL

Donkey basketball will be held Tuesday night at the Nevada City high school gym with the Block NC club playing the alumni. The game (?) is slated for 8 o'clock.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 3, 1950

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

216½ Broad St., Nevada City

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

ON SALE GENERAL

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

HENRY E. LeFEBVRE
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James McMahan, left, and Owner Richard Knee, shown in picture above, will continue to give you expert radio and appliance repair service.

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"SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON"
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